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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(2) is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/609,846, filed July 5, 2000.

Applicant (or identifier):

BUDACH ET AL.

Title:

SENSOR PLATFORM, APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE

PLATFORM, AND PROCESS USING THE PLATFORM

Enclosed are:

1.	\boxtimes	Specification (Including Claims and Abstract) - 58 pages
2.	\boxtimes	Drawings - 10 sheets
3.		Declaration and Power of Attorney
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		b. Copy from a prior application (signed or with indication that original was signed)
		i. Deletion of Inventors
		Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
4.		Incorporation By Reference
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		disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference
		therein.
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10.		Information Disclosure Statement
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		Claim of Priority

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